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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may be aware that a High Court Judge was appointed to go into all these matters and taking into consideration the convenience of the litigant public and the legal practitioners, they were asked to recommend the locations of the Courts. We have simply adopted these recommendations. If there is any particular difficulty caused by the location of the Courts, certainly representation can be made and I shall certainly look into it."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Was there any proposal before the Government some time ago to locate one of the Courts in Tiruvottiyur and the other at Tambaram ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not aware of any such proposal."

Financial aid to the Madras and Annamalai Universities for specialized courses

* 315 Q.—SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Government are granting financial aid or subsidy to (i) the Madras University and (ii) the Annamalai University for specialized courses in (1) architecture, (2) sculpture, (3) fine arts including music and (4) dance; and

(b) if so, the aid or subsidy given to the above Universities during the years 1953–54 and 1954–55 for the above purposes?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Pendency of cases on the file of the High Court

* 316 Q.—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN (on behalf of Sri T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of

(i) first appeals,

(ii) second appeals,

(iii) civil miscellaneous appeals,

(iv) civil revision petitions,

(v) original side appeals,

(vi) city civil court appeals,

(vii) writ petitions,

(viii) writ appeals, and

(ix) original suits,

pending on 1st March 1955 on the file of the High Court, Madras;

(b) of these how many in each category were instituted during the years 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951 and earlier years;

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(*c*) the number of

(i) first appeals,

(ii) second appeals,

(iii) civil miscellaneous appeals,

(iv) civil revision petitions,

(v) original side appeals,

(vi) city civil court appeals,

(vii) writ petitions,

(viii) writ appeals, and

(ix) original suits,

instituted after 1st July 1954 and before 1st March 1955;

(*d*) how many of the cases referred to in clause (*c*) above in each category have been disposed of between 1st July 1954 and 1st March 1955; and

(*e*) the annual income and expenditure relating to the High Court, Madras, from 1953–54 up to date?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) to (*e*) A statement[a] containing the particulars asked for has been printed and placed on the table of the House."

Teaching of Sanskrit in Middle and High Schools

*317 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of Middle and High Schools (for boys and girls) in the State that had provision for the teaching of Sanskrit in the school-years 1952–53 and 1953–54; and

(*b*) the total number of Sanskrit Pandits employed in such schools in each of these years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Two hundred and sixty-four High Schools during 1952–53 and two hundred and seventy-four High Schools during 1953–54, had provision for teaching of Sanskrit. Separate information in respect of middle schools is not available.

" (*b*) Two hundred and ninety-eight Sanskrit Pandits during 1952–53 and 296 Pandits during 1953–54, were employed."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that as Sanskrit has been abolished in many of the District Board Schools in this State and especially in the middle schools, there has been a great fall in the strength and consequently there has been termination of service of these Pandits? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" From the figures available here there has been an increase from 1952–53 in 1953–54 from 264 to 274. I do not have the figures with reference to 1954–55 and 1955–56. But I am not aware of Sanskrit being abolished in any particular school."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 171–172 infra.